



Riverbend Park Field Trips

for pre-school and Kindergarten students

SPRING 2006

Who: Preschool children ages 3-6

What: Naturalist-led programs

When: March 15 – June 2, 2006. Reservations begin Thursday, January 19 at 9a.m.

Where: Riverbend Park, Great Falls, Virginia 22066

Why: Integrate SOL/Program of Studies with fun hands-on learning.

How: Call (703) 759-9018.

Please note: All programs have a \$3/child fee. NON-FAIRFAX county schools have a \$4/child fee. Payment is due on the scheduled program date.

This flyer can be found online at: www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/riverbend/events.htm and click on school flyer.

Students are welcome to bring some extra money to shop at the nature gift store and snack bar. Please note these are located only at the Visitor Center.

Teachers If you would like to receive our school flyers via email please email Karen.Sheffield@fairfaxcounty.gov and write "teacher email list" in the subject line.

All about Ants - Explore the world of these amazing insects. Become part of an ant colony; learn about their life cycle and their fascinating social lives.

Location: Nature Center or Visitor Center

Length: 45 minutes

Program of Studies/SOLs – K.6 (a, b, c)

Hop to It! - Jump on over to our pad to meet some frogs and toads. Watch a short puppet show and croak like a frog.

Location: Nature Center or Visitor Center

Length: 45 minutes

Program of Studies/SOLs – K.2 (a); K.6 (a, b, c)

Terrific Turtles - Join us for fun turtle games, stories and songs. Then get the chance to meet and observe a few terrific turtles in person.

Location: Nature Center or Visitor Center

Length: 45 minutes

Program of Studies/SOLs – K.6 (a,b)

Egg-citing Spring – Spring is the time of year when many animals especially birds are laying eggs of many shapes and sizes. Your group will hear a story about a bird who tries to find her lost egg and do the egg matching game. After we will go on a hike to search for nests and other signs of wildlife.

Location: Nature Center

Length: 45 minutes

Program of Studies/SOLs – K.4 (d); K.6 (a,b)

Wild about Wildflowers - It's spring and the flowers are blooming, and bees and birds are searching for nectar and pollen. Use your senses to explore the fascinating world of spring wildflowers and their many colors and shapes as they begin their yearly cycle of life. The program includes a hike and wildflower scavenger hunt, planting activities, songs, role play, and movement activities.

Location: Nature Center or Visitor Center

Length: 45 minutes

Program of Studies/SOLs – K.2 (a); K.4(a,b); K.6 (a,b,c); K.8 (b,c)